THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes Sir. A separate unit, as Special Security Group (SSG) has been constituted in CISF for the protection of VIPs.

(b) As per the report received from CISF, total 998 security personel out of the sanctioned strength of 1200 for this unit have been trained in VIP security duties so far. There are 23 lady personnel deployed in this unit.

(c) and (d) These security personnel are deployed for providing security to central protectees as per requirements. Though, these security personnel are largely deployed on active duty, some are also deputed on training and other administrative work.

Maharashtra SEZ and Designated Areas Act, 2006

923. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Maharashtra has forwarded draft of the proposed Bill of Maharashtra Special Economic Zone and Designated Areas Act, 2006 for the approval of Government of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when Government propose to approve the draft; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Maharashtra Special Economic Zones and Designated Areas Bill, 2006 provides for development, operation, maintenance, management and administration of Special Economic Zones and other specially Designated Areas in the State.

(c) and (d) The State Legislation are examined from three angles *viz.* (a) repugnancy with Central Laws, (b) deviation from National or Central Policy and (c) legal and Constitutional validity. In this case, there are certain policy issues to be sorted out in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments as well as State Government. Hence, no time-frame can be fixed in this regard.

Conversion of transit camps for tribals into permanent residental area in Dantewara

924. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chhattisgarh Government has taken a decision to convert the transit camps set up for tribals in Dantewara district into permanent residential area;

(b) whether it is a policy, approved by the Government of India for all tribal areas; and

(c) what are the measures taken to make the life of tribals livable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The specific matter relates to the State government of Chhattisgarh.